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On ~~page 8~~^{*sixth*} of the English Language translation of the specification, please amend the ~~first~~^{*sixth*} full paragraph of the specification to appear as follows:

The equipment suitable for the acid esterification and trans-esterification can be determined simply in a series of experiments. The dispersion should preferably comprise of globule sizes (diameters) above ~~[[3]]~~ 1 μm , preferably above 5 μm , and below 50 μm ., preferably below 15 μm . Distributions as shown in Fig. 3 and 4 are particularly advantageous.

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On ~~page 9~~^{*seventh*} of the English Language translation of the specification, please amend the ~~second~~^{*seventh*} full paragraph of the specification to appear as follows:

Fig. 6 shows the basic construction of dispersion equipment. Fig. 6 shows the rotor 10 and stator 12 for an apparatus suitable for performing the process according to the present invention. In Fig. 6, the rotor 10 is mounted vertically inside the casing/stator 12. Attachments 14 on the rotor are arranged to fit with attachments 16 on the stator and serve to create strong turbulence when rotating. When this construction is compared with the equipment described in WO 99/26913 A1, De 199 08 978 A1, EP 0 249 463 A2, US 4 668 439 A, DE 196 38 460 A1 and DE 100 43 644 A1 then the difference is easily recognizable. In the documents mentioned above, either a static mixer (or a derivative) or a normal mixing vessel are used.

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